THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) Government are aware that approximately 4,500 persons of Indian origin in Hong Kong who hold British Dependent Territories Citizenship do not have the automatic right of abode in the United Kingdom. Government are of the view that these persons are the responsibility of the UK Government who should ensure that they are not rendered stateless.

Difficulties faced by depositors in collecting cash payment on maturity of NSC/CTD

863. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report detailing the risks and difficulties being faced by the depositors in collecting cash payment in post offices against maturity of NSC/CTD deposits;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in eliminating such risks of the public at large; and

(c) what are the reasons for which post offices are shying away from issuing cheques towards maturity of NSC/CTD deposits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) This office has not received any complaint regarding risks and difficulties faced by the depositors in collecting cash payment in post offices against maturity of NSC/CTD deposits.

(b) In view of the above reply, the question of taking any action does not arise.

(c) The post offices do not shy away from issuing cheques towards maturity of NSC/CTD deposits. As per rules, payments on maturity of Instruments are being made by cheque or by cash and the depositors are availing both the facilities as per their convenience.

Inspectors in Delhi Police

864. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Inspectors in Delhi Police of general category as well as SC/ST category;

(b) what is the number of police stations and police posts in Delhi and the number of SC/ST Inspectors posted as S.H.O./Station Incharge there; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to increase the representation of SC/ST in posting the Station incharges in Police Stations in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) There are 661 Inspectors working in Delhi Police. Out of these, 539 belong to general category, 95 to Scheduled Castes and 27 to Scheduled Tribes.

(b) There are 104 Police Stations and 45 Police Posts functioning in Delhi. 12 Inspectors belonging to Scheduled Castes are functioning as S.H.Os.

(c) The posting of officers in Police Stations is done on the basis of their suitability and service records.

Wadhwa Committee Report on Lawyers' strike in Delhi

865. SHRI J.S. RAJU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when Justice Wadhwa had submitted his report on the lawyers' strike in Delhi;